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FROM AMBASSADOR WOLLE MUSCAT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MARR MU GW

SUBJECT: OMANI ARMS REQUESTS

REF: STATE 183047

1. GAVE MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ZAWAWI OUR RESPONSE ON TWO MISSILES AUGUST 24. HIS ONLY IMMEDIATE REACTION WAS TO SAY WOULD PASS INFO "TO HM AND TO DEFENSE" AND LET US KNOW IF THEY WANTED ANY FURTHER ACTION OUR PART. THOUGH OMANIS MAY DECIDE GO ANOTHER ROUTE, SUCH AS FRENCH MILON, TO MEET WHAT THEY CONSIDER THEIR ESSENTIAL ANTI-TANK NEEDS, AND NOT DEAL FURTHER THROUGH US, BELIEVE WE MAY HEAR SOMETHING MORE FROM ZAWAWI NEXT WEEK OR SO WHATEVER OMANIS DECIDE TO DO.

2. IN MEANTIME WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL HAVE IN HAND STATUS REPORT ON OTHER ARMS PURCHASE REQUESTS MENTIONED MUSCAT 437 (CLAY-MORE MINES, M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHERS AND SENSORS).
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